

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 9 and 35 as shown below.

1 to 8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A liquid phase growth process comprising the steps of:

immersing a ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates in a melt held in a crucible, a crystal material having been dissolved in the melt; and

growing a crystal on ~~the substrate~~ a surface of each of the plurality of substrates,

wherein the crucible is rotated independently from the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates during crystal growth,

wherein each of the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates is disposed at a position set aside from the center of rotation of the crucible, and the crystal is grown on the surface of each of the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates thus disposed,

wherein no part of the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates is disposed at the center of rotation of the crucible, and

wherein the ~~substrate comprises at least a group of~~ plurality of substrates extends outwardly in a common radial direction from ~~arranged at stated intervals, in a direction which falls at a right angle with~~ the axis of the center of rotation of the crucible, such that each ~~respective substrate in the group~~ of the plurality of substrates is set upright.

10 to 34. (Cancelled)

35. (Currently Amended) A substrate member production method comprising the steps of:

immersing a ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates in a melt held in a crucible, a crystal material having been dissolved in the melt; and

growing a crystal on ~~the substrate~~ a surface of each of the plurality of substrates,

wherein the crucible is rotated independently from the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates during crystal growth,

wherein each of the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates is disposed at a position set aside from the center of rotation of the crucible, and the crystal is grown on the surface of each of the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates thus disposed,

wherein no part of the ~~substrate~~ plurality of substrates is disposed at the center of rotation of the crucible, and

wherein the ~~substrate comprises at least a group of~~ plurality of substrates extends outwardly in a common radial direction from ~~arranged at stated intervals, in a direction which falls at a right angle with~~ the axis of the center of rotation of the crucible, such that each ~~respective substrate in the group~~ of the plurality of substrates is set upright.

36 to 52. (Cancelled)